GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CREDIT REQUIREMENTS OF FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any estimate on the credit requirement of farmers in the cyclone affected districts in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether a review is proposed to be made in this regard;

(d) whether the Government propose to formulate any action plan for the current year or for remaining years of the Ninth Plan to ensure adequate and easy credit for the farmers of the cyclone and drought affected districts in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has estimated the credit requirement in respect of cyclone affected districts in Orissa through its Potential Linked Credit Plans (PLP).

(b): Details are given in the Annexure.

(c): Does not arise.

(d)&(e): Adequate institutional arrangements exist to monitor regularly the position of the credit flow to the farmers in the cyclone and drought affected districts in Orissa. Therefore, no separate Action Plan is proposed to be formulated in this regard.

Annexure

Estimated credit requirement for the year 2001-2002 in respect of cyclone affected districts in Orissa.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the District	Crop Loan	Agriculture & Allied
1.	Cuttack	6547.20	2279.44
2.	Jagatisinghpur	3272.00	2155.13
3.	Kendrapada	2351.50	1517.49
4.	Jajpur	1688.00	1530.92
5.	Keonjhar	1879.02	2869.90
6.	Mayurbhanj	2331.60	1937.75
7	Khurda	1945.20	1646.34
8.	Nayagarh	4104.50	1000.51

9. Ganjam 13194.00 3720.12
10. Gajapati 1585.80 1295.81
11. Balasore 3887.20 2461.36
12. Bhadrak 3308.00 1642.46
13. Puri 3411.95 2012.47
14. Dhenkanal 3039.70 1075.06